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ALLUMS, Alphabet Blocks, Arch
Crokinole, Arrow Toys, Ani-
mals.

BOOKS, Baskets, Brooches, But-
terflies, Buckboards, Banks.

CALENDARS, Cards, Clocks,
China, Chains, Crokinole, Cel-
luloid Goods, Cannons.

DOLLS, Drop Toys, Dressing
Cases, Draughts.

ENGINES, Elephants, Easels,
Ensigns.

FANS, Flying Birds, Fruit Bas-
kets.

GUNS, Games, Glove Boxes.

HANDKERCHIEF Boxes,
Hymnals, Henty's Books,
Hand-painted Trays.

IRON Toys, Inkstands, Illustrated
papers.

JAPANESE Goods, Jardinieres.

KLONDIKE Snowshoes, Knives.

LACQUERED Trays, Ladies'
Watches, Linen Books.

MUGS, Music Boxes, Mechan-
ical Toys, Manicure Sets,
Match Safes.

NOVELS, Necklaces, Narcissus,
Nests.

ORGANS, Optical Goods, Omni-
bus.

PISTOLS, Porridge Sets, Perfume
Pins, Photo Frames, Plates,
Pincushions, Pipes.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN,
Quadrupeds.

RAILWAYS, Rattles, Rag Dolls
and Animals.

SAD Irons, Snakes, Silk Screens,
Sleighs, Sleigh Harness.

TEA Sets, Trumpets, Table Mats,
Toilet Sets, Tops, Tin Toys.

UNBREAKABLE Toys, Urns,
Unicorns.

VASES, Veil Clasps, Vade Me-
cum, Velvet Screens, Views,
Vulcanite Goods.

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Watch Charms, Wash Sets,
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XTRA Good Xmas Presents.

YGO by the shop? Step in
and

ZEE them all. No trouble to
show goods at

HENDERSON & PARKER'S

WHY NOT

make your wife a present of a Drop
Head Singer Sewing Machine?
Sold by

C. BABBIT.

Oils, Needles, etc., always on hand. Watches and Clocks repaired
Office, next door to Queen's Hotel.

The New Furniture Store

At Qu'Appelle Station is now open, and a full line of
House Furnishings on hand at very low prices.

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PARLOR SUITES,
BEDROOM SUITES,
IRON and WOOD BEDSTEADS,
WIRE SPRINGS,
MATTRESSES (wool and mixed)
SIDEBOARDS,
BUREAUS,

FINE and COMMON ROCKERS,
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS,
COMMON CHAIRS,
EXTENSION TABLES,
COMMON TABLES,
EASY CHAIRS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
BOYS' SLEIGHS, Etc.

CHEAP FOR CASH

J. DOOLITTLE & CO.

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Qu'Appelle Valley

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Brn. Shorts, Chop, Cracked Wheat,

Chopper for Grinding Feed Stuff. Full supply always on hand at
Creamer & Gray's, Qu'Appelle Station.

JOYNER & ELKINGTON, Proprietors.

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R. Johnston,

WHOLESALE
AND RETAIL

Butcher.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, AND
POULTRY.

Corned Beef, No. 1 Smoked Hams and
Bacon, Dry Salt Bacon, Salt Fish.

Vegetables, Fresh, Salt and Smoked
Fish always on hand.

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S. H. Caswell & Co.,

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Financial and Insurance Agents

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PROMPTLY MADE.

Five Per Cent. Interest Allowed
on Deposit Accounts.

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MOLSON'S BANK, Winnipeg.
MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA,
Toronto.

Cheques and Drafts for all parts of
the World Bought and Sold.

Qu'Appelle Station. - - A 33a.

STRAYED

About the middle of November, from Sec
4-19-14, black bay horse, 4-years-old; about
1,200 lbs. hollow back, one hind foot white
had halter on, with rope shank tied
in loop around neck, last seen one mile
north of Qu'Appelle with Indian ponies.
Suitable reward for information leading to
his recovery.
W. J. WYATT.
10-11p

INCORPORATED 1870.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

FORT QU'APPELLE.

OPENING OF NEW STORE

We are pleased to inform the
public that our new store is now
open for business, and that we are
showing a fine assortment of new
season's goods in

FURS,

CLOTHING,

MANTLES,

DRESS GOODS,

FELT BOOTS,

RUBBERS,

MOCCASINS,

Etc., Etc.

We have also put in stock a car-
load of New Groceries, which we
are selling at specially low prices

Our store is large, warm and
well lighted, and customers will
find everything shown to advan-
tage, and will have full opportunity
to examine our goods and compare
prices.

We invite the public to call and
see us, and can assure them that
their visit will repay them.

Curling Brooms at Henderson
& Parker's.

Qu'Appelle District

Progress of the District of South
Qu'Appelle During the Year
1897.

Fort Qu'Appelle—Its Flour and
Other Industries—A Prosper-
ous Town and District.

While other districts may have
equalled the progress made by the
South Qu'Appelle district during
the past year, certainly none have
exceeded it in sound, substantial
progress, as may be judged from
the following approximate state-
ment. And this much may be
said that the estimate is most cer-
tainly below the mark.

	Bushels.
Wheat passed through eleva- tors at Qu'Appelle Sta -	100 000
Wheat passed through eleva- tors at McLean -	25 000
Wheat yet unmarketed -	15 000
Wheat retained for seed purposes -	30 000
Wheat retained for gisting purposes -	10 000
Total -	180 000
180,000 bush. at 73c, average price -	\$131 400
Oats, a scarce crop, 25,000 bush. at 40c -	10 000
Potatoes, 15,000 bush. at 50c -	7 500
Product of creamery, 26,000 lbs at 20c -	5 200
Cattle exported—2,000 head at \$35 per head -	70 000
Cattle, local market -	4 200
Pork, 15,000 lbs. at 4c -	600
Fruit, garden stuff, etc., impos- sible to obtain any ac- curate information, say -	1 000
Recapitulation:	
Wheat -	\$131 400
Oats -	10 000
Potatoes -	7 500
Butter -	5 200
Cattle -	74 200
Pork -	600
Fruit -	1 000
Total -	\$229 900

Two hundred and twenty-nine
thousand, nine hundred dollars!
Not so bad for one municipality.
And as we before stated, the proba-
bilities are that this estimate is far
below the mark.

Like our neighbors everywhere,
our crops have been rather short
in quantity, but what they lacked
in quantity was fully compensated
for in quality, almost all our grain
grading No. 1 hard, and none what-
ever grading less than No. 2 hard.
This fact, taken in conjunction with
good prices, has tended to compen-
sate for the deficiency in the num-
ber of bushels per acre. It is a
fact without any gainsaying that
those of our farmers "who really
are farmers, not botches" are in a
most enviable position. It will
quite suffice to convince the most
sceptical of the truth of this as-
sertion to drive around and see the
substantial dwellings of brick,
stone and lumber dotting the prai-
rie everywhere. And what is of
more importance, the live stock are
not forgotten, fine stone and con-
crete barns being provided for their
comfort. One of the greatest bless-
ings to the farmers of this district
has been the establishment of a
creamery under government super-
vision. Though starting rather late
in the season the result has been
most gratifying, having turned out
26,000 lbs. of prime butter, which
has all been shipped to (and dis-
posed of at 20cts per lb) Kootenay
and Liverpool. The output next
year is expected to be not less than
40,000 lbs. In connection with
the above a collecting agency was
established at Fort Qu'Appelle.

CATTLE TRADE.

Two thousand head of prime beef cattle
have been exported, chiefly by Mr. R. John-
ston, agent for Messrs. Gordon & Ironside,
also by Messrs. McDonald Heubach and
Spier. Five hundred head of stockers
have been distributed by Gordon & Iron-
side among the ranchers of this district.

LAND SALES.

Messrs. Doolittle & Waite report as fol-
lows respecting the sale of lands in the

municipality: 3,775 acres, average price
\$3.40 per acre, \$12,835; 14 town lots, aver-
age price \$30, \$300; total, \$13,135.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

All our merchants report business very
much better than for many years. Custom-
ers have met their engagements promptly,
and such a thing as asking credit is almost
unheard of.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Since early in the year Mr. A. J. Empey,
general merchant, in consequence of his
being burned out, has been out of business.
His intentions as to his future movements
are unknown and keep speculators guessing.
Mr. C. T. Bailey, lately with Caswell & Co.,
has opened out in the general store line
under the name of C. T. Bailey & Co., and
appears to be keeping up his end of it;
Messrs. Love & Raymond, so long and fa-
vorably known as the general proprietors of
the Leland House, have retired in favor of
Mr. Thomas Blackwell, late of Gladstone,
Man; Mr. J. Fisher has disposed of his
interest in the Queen's hotel to Mr. Thomas
Hilliard, late of Balgonie; Mr. S. T. Gibson
has opened a feed, sale and exchange stable
on Walsh street; Messrs. J. Doolittle & Co.
have opened out in the furniture business
with a stock complete from a Turkish divan
to a child's bobsleigh; Miss Grey, in the
Masonic Hall block, has an assortment of
ladies' fancies to suit the most fastidious.

BUILDINGS.

New brick block by Mr. A. Mc-
Kenzie, occupied as a fruit
and confectionery emporium - \$1 200
J. A. Lidgate, concrete dwelling - 1 000
Guy May, lumber dwelling - 150
J. Doolittle, furniture store, lum-
ber - 500
Office and stable (Inspector of
Fisheries), lumber - 175
W. Walker, concrete dwelling - 700
Creamery, lumber - 1 750
S. T. Gibson, lumber stable - 500
J. Gray, house and stable, lumber - 700

It is commonly remarked by persons, in
discussing the present situation and the
outlook for the future, that the excellent
business conditions of the past will never
again return. Very often the assertion is
made in a way to convey the idea that a
measure of prosperity equal to that with
which the country has been blessed in the
past year will never be seen again, while, in
fact, something very different is meant.
We agree with the assertion that the "old
times" will never come back, but we do
not agree with the inference that the equal
of the old times will never more be seen,
believing that still better times are in store
for us in the near future. Plants sprout
from the seed, grow, live their life, decay
and die. They are influenced by climate,
by seasons and by artificial conditions. So
in the business world. Under certain con-
ditions various forms of business enterprise
are started. They run their course to the
end of their usefulness or their opportunity.
Nature is never idle, but, when stopped in
one direction, keeps up her work in another.
So it is with business. It never ceases.
It sometimes ebbs, but again flows, but
there is always business. She good old
times are gone, but just as good or better,
even though a little different, are ahead of
us.

Surely the above is sufficient to convince
those who are seeking wherein to cast their
lot to at least give our neighborhood a
chance. All necessary information and as-
sistance will be cheerfully furnished by this
paper, and all business men in the town

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This is the picture of
a man who is
healthy, clear-
headed, success-
ful and impartial
—Lord Herschell,
the Ex-Lord
Chancellor of
England. You
may be very sure
his blood is pure.
The man who
suffers from im-
pure blood isn't
likely to achieve
eminence in any
walk of life. You
cannot pump im-
pure blood into
the brain, and ex-
pect the brain to

be active and keen. If you feed the brain
cells on impure blood, you are sure to have
weak, sluggish brain cells. If you pump
bad blood into the lungs, you will have
weak lungs. Pump bad blood into the
liver, and the result is torpidity of the
liver. Feed the heart on impure blood,
and the consequence is a weak heart.
Nourish the skin with impure blood, and
the result is all manner of unsightly skin
diseases.

The best of all known blood purifiers is
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It
makes the appetite hearty, the digestion
perfect, the liver active and fills the arteries
with the rich, red blood of health. It is
the great blood-maker and flesh-builder.
It cures all forms of eruptive skin diseases.
It cures 98 per cent of all cases of con-
sumption. It cures bronchitis, weak lungs,
spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and
kindred ailments. It gives vigor and
health to the muscles and activity to the
brain. Thousands have testified to the
benefits derived from the use of this
wonderful medicine. All medicine
stores sell it.

Mrs. Ella Howell of Derby, Perry Co., Ind.,
writes: "In the year of '94, I was taken with
stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There
was a coldness in my stomach and a weight
which seemed like a rock. Everything that I
ate gave me great pain. I had a bearing down
sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a
ridge around my right side, and in a short time
I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best
physicians but got no relief. I was so weak I
could not walk across the room without assis-
tance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.'
I began to improve very fast after the use of a
few bottles. It cured me and thank God my
cure is permanent."

Sweet Caporal

Cigarettes,
Standard of
the Word.

KINNEY BROS.,
New York.

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ments from which a revenue is to be derived
will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents
per line.

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manent advertisements will be furnished on
application.

A liberal commission allowed to parties
willing to act as agents for us. Write for
terms.

S. T. SCOTT,
Editor and Publisher.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1897.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

The holidays are bearing down upon us with all sails spread. Some of us, possibly, are not very impatient for their coming. It depends mainly, perhaps, upon the multiplicity of one's relations and friends and the thickness of his pocketbook. Before the next issue of the Progress, Christmas will have passed and gone. Christmas—that time of festivities, when, with thankful hearts, we can cast aside all cares of business, and devote ourselves towards promoting the happiness of our fellows; and while so doing let us not forget those who are less favorably circumstanced than ourselves, but by kindly and unostentatious little kindnesses, show them that all alike should share in the goodwill and benevolence which ought especially to mark this fruitful season. Christmas bells are ringing, but what sentiment do their chiming convey to us? Can we hear in their chiming "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men?" Are they ringing "out the want, the care, the sin, and the faithless coldness of the times?" Can they wring from your hearts sympathy for those who suffer, a wish which forces your hands to be stretched out to help

those who are pulling hard against the stream? Let us ask ourselves the question in all seriousness. For the little ones—God bless them! it is an especially attractive season, and it is but right that it should be made for them a time of joy and gladness. Pile on the fires; give them their wooly dogs, their tin whistles, their wooden wagons, their speaking dolls, their "Jack-in-the-boxes." Let them roll and cavort on the floor, their faces beaming with joy, and their lips sticky with toothsome candy. There's the picture! Love it! Paint it! Have it in your hearts as well as your homes! Be as happy as you can, and remember that you will not be half so happy as the angels in heaven are this blessed Christmas day! Christmas in this northern land! There is a richness in the thought. What, with our thousands of comfortable homes, our smiling children, our healthy climate and our peaceful destinies—let us thank the Mind that so generously bestows the blessings and so mercifully perpetuates them. Let each one of us conscientiously resolve to make this Christmas day the starting point of a life of good deeds. Let us not forget in our enjoyment of the day to give one breath of pity, one act of kindness for the waifs of the world, the fatherless and the motherless, to whom the approach of Christmas only recalls memories of vanished joys, and kisses of loved ones gone. He whose natal day this is will say on that last great day, "Inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these ye did it unto me." Hoping that these few lines may bear good fruit, The Progress has much pleasure in wishing its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year!

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They color: Dresses, Blouses, Capes, Shawls, Coats, Vests, Trousers, Silks, Ribbons, Wool Yarns, Cotton Yarns, Rags for Carpets and Mats, Flannels, Sheepskin Mats, Feathers, Photographs, Easter Eggs, Chickens, Pigeons, Mosses, Basket Work, Bone, etc., etc.

They make: Writing Ink, Marking Ink, Stencil Ink, Stamping Ink, Shading Ink, Art Colors, Wood, Stains, Colored Varnishes, Shoe Dressing, etc., etc.

No other dyes in the world can give such good results as the Diamond Dyes. Send to Wells & Richards in Co., Montreal, for book of directions and sample card of colors; post free to any address.

To the Farmers.

The annual distribution of samples of some of the best varieties of grain to farmers, for test in different parts of the Dominion, has, during the past ten years done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of the country this introduction of new sort, has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced. Nearly all the varieties sent out are grown on the Experimental Farms and are selected from among those which, after being submitted to careful and repeated tests, have produced the largest average crops of grain of good quality.

Having received instructions from the Honourable Minister of Agriculture to continue this useful work and make another distribution during the coming season, I shall be pleased to receive applications from all who desire samples. As heretofore, one sample of one variety only can be sent to each applicant, and the distribution will be confined to samples of wheat, oats, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Among the varieties of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the Experimental Farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they

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Made Well and Active After
Years of Suffering

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND WAS THE GREAT LIFE- GIVER.

New life, health, vim, energy and activity are some of the blessings Paine's Celery Compound bestows on those who are now helpless, weary and half dead.

If you are a martyr to rheumatism, tortured with neuralgia, distressed with dyspepsia, or laid low with kidney trouble, that infallible life-giver, Paine's Celery Compound will restore you to perfect health and give you a long lease of life.

Mrs. Page, of Arnprior, Ont., after years of suffering, experienced the happy and mighty change that Paine's Celery Compound alone can give to the afflicted. She says:

"I have been for many years a great sufferer from rheumatism and a complication of other troubles.

About a year ago I was prevailed upon to try a course of Paine's Celery Compound, with a result so marvellous that my most intimate friends and neighbors could scarcely believe me to be the same woman. Formerly I could only move about with the greatest caution; now I am well and active and my general health is good. I believe Paine's Celery Compound will do all that is claimed for it."

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Have You Tried Ninety-Nine Remedies and Still Suffer?—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is the One in a Hundred That Never Fails, and Only 35 Cents.

For scald head and eczema in the baby, tetter, salt rheum, ringworm, blotches, barbers itch, ulcers and other skin eruptions in order people, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is the peerless and never failing cure. One application relieves the skin distress in a trice, a few days treatment effects a permanent cure. Cures piles in from three to five minutes.

already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sorts which he prefer, arranging them in the order of preference; when, in case the stock of the first named variety is exhausted the second or third could be substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal single application, it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should apply for himself. Lists of names will not be considered. All letters addressed to the Central Farm at Ottawa may be sent free of postage, and the samples weighing three pounds each will be sent free to the applicants, through the mail. The distribution will begin early in December, and as the stock is limited and the orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however be sent in before the first of March; but after that date the lists will be closed so as to ensure the sending out of all the samples in time for early sowing.

WM SAUNDERS,
Director, Experimental Farms
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Dec. 8th, 1897.

Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Cat- arrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thompson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers.
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sician, Surgeon, Coroner, Etc. Grad-
uate Toronto University and Licentiate Col-
lege Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.

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Graduate of McGill University,
Licentiate of College of Physicians and Sur-
geons, N.W.T. Office over the drug store.

NOTICE

ANY person taking wood of any descrip-
tion of the lands belonging to the
Edgeley estate will be prosecuted. By order.
W. C. CAMERON.
Edgeley, Nov. 20, 1897. Gf

SINGING

M. R. H. S. HULME GOODIER, pupil of
the late Sir Joseph Barnby, is pre-
pared to give singing lessons in and around
Qu'Appelle. For terms, times and all neces-
sary information, apply to him at the Leland
House, Qu'Appelle Station. 7-3m

Sapolio

Cleans cutlery, sil-
verware, tinware,
etc. I have just
received a fresh
supply of choice
Fruits, Groceries,
Canned Goods, etc., which for quality and
price can't be beat. Butter and Eggs
bought and sold. Don't forget about Sapo-
lio. I sell it.

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AGENTS—Book business is better than
for years past; also have better and
faster selling books. Agent—clearing from
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cal travellers. Convenient to railway.
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THOS. BLACKWELL, Prop.

The Queen's Hotel.

Thos. Hilliard, Prop.
FIRST CLASS accommodation for guests.
Table supplied with the best in the
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cal travellers. Choice brands of Wines, Liqueurs
and Cigars. Porter meets all trains.
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ALL WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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Springbrook Sayings.

Springbrook, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the literary and debating society was held this evening. The president in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. After the usual programme the following subject was pretty fully discussed: "Resolved, That England Shall Decline." Division in favor of affirmative.

Remember the Xmas tree on the 28th Dec., and don't forget the way to make the Xmas tree a success is to hang it well with presents. The ladies say they do not object. How about those gold watches?

Willie says his colt did so well last summer that he is going to pasture it in the same place next summer.

Mrs. Starr of Indian Head, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blakely, this week.

A number of our bachelors visited Lakeside on Sunday, returning Monday, and report the horses on the range looking well. Didn't they go for something else as well?

Our population is decreasing. Mr. and Mrs. Grigg are visiting friends in Uncle Sam's land; Mr. B. H. and Miss Gertrude Brown are spending their winter in Kenilworth.

The collector wishes to remind ratepayers that the time has expired for the payment of taxes.

A meeting of the literary and debating society was held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 17. On account of the very cold weather, a large crowd was not present, some of the main debaters being absent. Yet an interesting and well discussed debate was listened to. The enthusiasm of the speakers, combined with their zeal for their respective sides, calls for noble efforts from all the speakers.

The subject, "Resolved, That Imperial Federation is in the interests of the British Empire," was handled with an ability worthy of the reputation of the society. Decision in favor of negative. It is pleasing to see that nearly all members of the settlement are taking a lively interest in the welfare of the debating society, and are anxious to see it go on and attain even greater things than in the past. We would wish to see all put their shoulder to the wheel, and by their united efforts reap as much benefit from the meetings as possible. Meetings have now been suspended until after the New Year. The next meeting will be held the first Friday in the New Year. Subject for debate is the second one of "Resolved, That Napoleon was a

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST.

ALL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxe, who sang, "God bless the man who has invented sleep." But appreciation is not wanting to those who have suffered as Mrs. White, of Mara Township, Ont., who became so ill with nervous troubles that, to quote her brother, Mr. Donald McRae, a well-known resident of that illustrious section of North Ontario: "My sister had not slept a night for over three months. She could not have stood this much longer, and it was only when death seemed imminent that South American Nerve became the good physician. After taking the first dose of the Nerve she slept all night, and has now no sign of nervousness." This is a wonderful medicine in the severest cases of nervousness, and the greatest flesh-builder to be found anywhere in the world.—25.

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greater general than Wellington." P. O. Nelson, F. W. Seymour and A. E. Nicholls, affirmative; and Wm. Seymour, A. D. Stewart and Geo. Robb, negative. An interesting time is expected. Come one; come all! Now that the long winter nights have set in, the benefits of the library are being reaped. We would like if all would come out and participate in the advantages to be derived from it. All are allowed the use of it by joining the Literary society.

Mr. C. F. Bourns leaves for Ontario on a visit to his old home on Saturday, the 8th. He will also visit Montreal and the capital before returning in the spring.

Miss Bertha Robb has gone to Indian Head for the winter.

SPREAD OF LA GRIPPE.
Distressing Nature of the Influenza Phase of the Disease—Immediate Help From Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Fifty Members of Parliament Bear Testimony.

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THE REASON WHY.

I know a little maiden who is always in a hurry. She rushes through her breakfast to be in time for school; She scribbles at her desk in a hasty sort of flurry, And comes home in a breathless whirl that fills the vestibule. She hurries through her studying, she hurries through her sewing, Like an engine at high pressure, as if leisure were a crime; She's always in a scramble, no matter where she's going, And yet—would you believe it?—she never is in time.

It seems a contradiction, until you know the reason, But I'm sure you think it simple, as I do, when I state That she never has been known to begin a thing in season, And she's always in a hurry, because she starts too late.

Excusable.



Father—Do you ever swear, my son? Son—Only when I'm fishin' an' dey don't bite.

An Unreasonable Jury.
"Hallo, Gibbs! you look pale and thin. Been ill?"
"I have been confined to my room for just a year. This is the first time I've been in the street for 12 months."
"What was the matter with you?"
"Nothing. But my lawyer could not make the jury think so."—Tit-Bits.

The Business Man in Politics.
Watts—The business man in politics is a deal of a fake. What can a business man know about politics?
Potts—At least you must admit that a good business man would not sell a million dollar franchise for a paltry little two thousand or so.—Indianapolis Journal.

Uncalled For.
"How the old blue laws have faded out," said the reminiscence boarder. "Every one of them is now a dead letter."
"That is a natural sequence," Asbury Peppers kindly explained. "Of their being uncalled for."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POSTAL CHANGES

Two very important changes have recently been announced by Postmaster-General Mulock. First the public were informed that the department had decided that the present domestic rate of three cents on letters should carry a letter to any part of the empire. Aside from the great value this will be to business interests, it may be called another bold strike by Canada in fostering the imperial idea. If uniformities in postal regulations can be secured throughout the empire, it will be a big step in the direction of consolidating the empire. Canada has been taking the lead in this direction, and the latest move along the same line is not by any means an insignificant one.

The second announcement is one of a purely domestic nature, namely that the department has decided to allow advertising on the face of postage cards. Heretofore, only the address has been allowed upon the face of cards. This new move may popularize postal cards to such an extent as to materially reduce the revenue from letters.—Commercial.



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Etruria	Cunard Line, Dec. 18
Noordland	Red Star Line, Dec. 15
Friesland	Red Star Line, Dec. 22
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Local and General

—Miss Alice Molloy of Kemnay, is spending the holidays in town.

—Mr. G. Bersea and family are spending their holidays in Quebec.

—Mr. R. Johnston, the butcher, is presenting his patrons with a very neat calendar.

—Mr. R. Bourne left on Saturday night for the east on a three months holiday.

—Mrs. A. McKenzie received the sad news of the death of a sister-in-law in Scotland, a few weeks ago.

—Those parcels wrapped in pretty blue paper come from Henderson & Parker's, we understand.

—"He Kept the Trail," a poem of local interest—and thirty-nine verses—is unavoidably held over this week.

—Miss Digby of Cambridge, Eng., sister of Mrs. C. Featherstonehaugh, Ft. Qu'Appelle, has been visiting Mrs. Osler in town.

—H. Wigginton, of Mathews & Wigginton, proprietors of the Windsor hotel, Regina, died on Sunday morning, at the age of 27.

—Messrs MacCaul, Dickson and Boyce returned from their hunting trip on Saturday last. They secured four deer and any number of jack rabbits.

—We regret exceedingly that an error in the date of Mr. Wordsworth's missionary services occurred in our last issue. The date should have read 19th instead of 27th.

—The government has decided to increase the police force on the Yukon. The men will be selected from the Regina district. The first detachment of thirty will be sent at New Years.

—A grand drawing competition for a lamp is now in progress at McKenzie's fruit and confectionery store. Everybody gets a prize. Since the above was set up we hear Mr. Frank Miles obtained the lamp.

—A new catechism is to be introduced into the Methodist Sunday schools throughout Canada and Newfoundland on the first Sunday in the new year. It has been compiled under the directions of the last general conference.

Yorkville Fire Station.

Toronto, March 3rd, 1897.
Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for Constiveness, I am very pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have perfectly cured me of this trouble.

Thos. J. Wallace, Fireman.

—We are sorry to that hear Mr. Sargent was too unwell to conduct the services on Sunday last at the Pro-Cathedral; but were glad to welcome our good Bishop amongst us again. He took both morning and evening services, preaching on both occasions to good congregations, his texts being taken from the epistle for the day.

—The Knox church Christmas entertainment, as previously announced, takes place on Christmas eve. The programme will be rendered almost entirely by the Sabbath school scholars who are now practising for the event. The Knox church Christmas entertainment has always been a grand success, and this year bids fair to be no exception to the rule.

—Mr. H. S. H. Goodier has been training the scholars St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral Sunday-School in the carols to be sung at the Christmas tree next week. He tells us that the carols are thoroughly known and that the children have surpassed his most sanguine expectations in the hearty way in which they have mastered the carols. The Christmas tree for the Anglican Church is in Thursday, Dec. 30th.

—We have received from the office of the Winnipeg "Tribune" a specimen copy of the plate "Queen Victoria and Her Premiers" which is presented free to every one who sends a full year's subscription to the paper for 1898. The amount of the subscription is only \$1, and as the plate is worth 50cts. the money is wisely spent. The plate includes life-like portraits of Lord Salisbury and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This picture will, we are sure be prized by all who obtain it.

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Yours Truly,

Harry Stone, Rainham Centre, Ont.

Qu'Appelle District.

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whose interests as a natural sequence are bound up in the prosperity of the surrounding country. In an educational sense, the opportunities cannot be excelled. The same may be said of religious instruction, all denominations being fully represented, with suitable places of worship for each. One of the chief things lacking, judging from public opinion and publicly expressed, is the want of a chartered bank. The lack of such an accommodation seems to be a serious loss to the district.

TINTINABULUM.

Fort Qu'Appelle.

This sprightly little town is an example of a frontier town, with the disadvantage of being deprived of railway connection. The circumstance however, has not served to check the banding of a most satisfactory trade, the several merchants and business men located here, all being in a satisfactory way as regards prosperous business. Whether it is by virtue of its location or by reason of the enterprise of its citizens, Fort Qu'Appelle is a centre of trade second to none in the west. The business men are a pleasant, intelligent coterie, and the best feature of free, open handed life are in evidence. Fort Qu'Appelle is prettily situated in the wide valley of the Qu'Appelle river, between the large lake expansions of the stream. The high banks of the valley enclose it on north and south. It is twenty miles distant from either Indian Head or Qu'Appelle Station, and is the centre of a rich wheat district, well settled by successful and wealthy farmers. In no part of the west have they had better luck wheat raising, and this year the crop yield is as good as anywhere. North from the Fort is the large ranching district extending to the Touchwood Hills, and producing many head of cattle yearly, another source of wealth to the settlers who are engaged in ranching. The business at the Fort is done by three general stores, a hardware store and harness shop. There is also D. H. McDonald & Co.'s private bank, a butcher shop, an excellent hotel, a livery stable, and lastly but not least, Joyner & McKinnon's roller flour mill. This mill does a large flour trade, having large sales to the ranching country north as well as shipping large quantities by rail from Qu'Appelle Station and Indian Head. The mill is 100 barrels capacity, and is run night and day. The flour turned out is of a superior quality, and is furnishing a local market for considerable wheat. It is an important industry.

The Hudson's Bay Co. have this year built handsome and commodious new quarters to replace the bandings of the old post which have long been almost untenable. The new premises are in a favorable location on a corner opposite Iredale's general store. The building is 51 x 61, built of stone with brick front. The main building is two story, the upper to be used as a showroom for certain lines. Up here also Chief Factor McDonald is to have a private office. The front is two handsome plate glass windows. The basement is full size of the building and is finished in cement. A hot-air furnace heats the building. Altogether, it is an extra good building, well adapted for the business, and reflecting by the character of the work, great credit on the workmen, as also on Mr. McDonald, who spent much time studying his requirements.

The Industrial school, situated about four miles from the Fort, is a large institution with solid brick buildings for the accommodation of the pupils, and for workshops in which the several trades are taught. Rev. Fr. Hugonard is the principal, and practically the founder, the government having, of course, provided the buildings. The felt factory in connection with the school has recently been burnt down, a serious loss to the school and to the district. It is to be hoped this industry will soon be revived.

Concert at the Fort.

(From our own reporter.)

The annual sale of work and concert connected with the Ladies Aid Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on Thursday evening last. The sale opened at 7 o'clock by Maj. McGibbon, who in the course of his remarks said that the sale on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee festivities realized \$185.98 and he hoped that the present venture would be proportionately successful. Three stalls were sumptuously laid out with a great variety of fancy articles, both useful and ornamental. The concert began shortly after eight o'clock and the first item was what was described on the programme as a "one-minute speech by the chairman," Mr. McAfee. He merely opened the proceedings, and said he was sure that two gentlemen who intended to

take part had been unable to be present. He then started the concert by announcing the first item on the programme, a piano solo by Mr. Barford. It is needless to state the solo was performed with masterly expression, Mr. Barford's powers of execution being too well known to need comment. Mr. Goodier next gave a song, "Jack's the Boy," which was followed by a solo on the flute by Mr. Anderson. Mr. Holt then delighted the audience with one of his inimitable comic songs, to which he was obliged to add an encore. Mr. Holt possesses what many, or we may say, most, comic singers do not possess—a voice. Mr. Goodier then sang another song, "Oh Honey, my Honey," after which Mr. McAfee gave a very amusing reading from Irish life the brogue being imitated to perfection. Mr. Holt again delighted the audience and kept it in roars of laughter by another song, which was followed by the inevitable encore. This brought the first part of the programme to a conclusion. After which there was an interval for conversation and to allow those who had not yet done so to inspect the stalls. The second part of the programme was opened by Mr. Barford who played, much to everyone's satisfaction, his now well known two-step entitled "After the Jubilee." Mr. Holt then showed that his songs were not confined to the comic class, by giving "A song that will live forever." This song exhibited his powerful bass voice to great advantage, and in reply to a vociferous encore he gave "The Burglar's Lullaby," in which pathos and humor were well blended. Mr. Anderson continued the programme with another solo on the flute, of which instrument he showed himself a master. Mr. Goodier followed with "Ashore," an Irish sentimental song. Mr. Holt again came forward with another song, which he followed with a very cleverly given recitation, entitled "Old Soissors." In this Mr. Holt showed himself a master of the art of recitation as well as of singing. Mr. Goodier then gave "A Thing he had Never Done Before," which concluded the programme. Mr. McAfee then addressed the audience and said that the concert and sale had taken money to the amount of \$80, which he considered very satisfactory. He thanked all who had come to the entertainment, especially those three gentlemen who had come from Qu'Appelle Station and helped them out when others failed to turn up. He concluded by saying he hoped all had spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were then served, after which the proceedings terminated.

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These are the words of Mrs. Wm. Burton of Dartmore, Ont. after doctors had prescribed every known heart remedy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and to-day she says: "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has no recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes.

Spencerville Splashes.

(From an old correspondent.)

A merry Xmas to all.
Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, have been on the sick list, but we are pleased to hear of a change for the better.
The weather has been quite Nor'west like lately.

Mr. Geo. Garvin, of Broadview, paid the Syndicate a flying visit last week.

Beautiful weather of late, and the farmers are busy getting up a supply of fuel for the coming season.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. S. L. Barnsley, our local pedestrian, has returned from the west, where he has been spending a few weeks along the towns. Some days he left fifty-five miles of tracks behind him, and does not appear a whit the worse, except for a frozen heel and toe.

Mr. Dawson, of Lorlie, has been spending a few days at Mt. Prospect.

A. McBride has returned from a trip to Touchwood, where he reports the cattle wintering well.

We regret to hear of Mr. I. Hardy being confined to his bed, having contracted a severe chill.

Some of our young men are getting over the Klondike fever. They cannot stand the separation.

Our much respected teacher, Miss Mitchell, visited the Fort on Saturday. He duties as teacher here terminate on Thursday. What will her next duties be?

Curling.

The President vs. Vice-President competition was brought to a close last Wednesday evening by McNaughton beating McEwen, the Vice-President winning by two points, a very close call. The result of the competition was in doubt until the last stone had been played.

The first game for the pair of curling stones donated by the President was played on Friday night, McCannell beating Henderson by a large majority.

On Saturday evening a rink from Indian Head, skipped by Mr. J. Hunter, competed against two of our local rinks, our boys eventually coming out ahead, after two very hard and exciting games.

Johnston and Bailey played a challenge game on Monday night for a set of brooms, Johnston winning by a fair margin.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs MacCaul & Harvey in another column.

The following pupils in Div. II have not been absent a day this term: Nora Fyffe, Hattie Moore, Harry Raymond, Pearl Bradshaw, and Dora Edmonds; and Mamie Beauchamp, Pearl McCannell, and Nora Fyffe have not spoken in school hours this term. These pupils will get prizes on Thursday afternoon.

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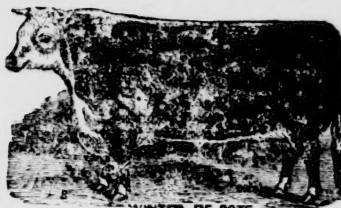
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The object for which incorporation is sought is the manufacture and sale of felt and its manufactures, whether wholly composed or made up of felt or otherwise, and the tanning and sale of sheepskins.

The chief place of business of the company is to be at the town of Qu'Appelle.

The proposed amount of capital stock is \$15,000, in six hundred shares of twenty-five dollars each.

The names in full and addresses and callings of the applicants are:

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